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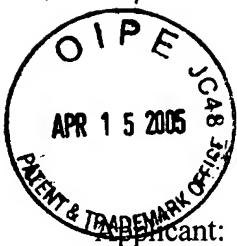
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF BURIAL USING A COLUMBARIUM POD

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

The following is responsive to the Office Communication dated March 18, 2005.

In the Office communication dated March 18, 2005, a restriction requirement has been imposed upon the claims of the instant application:

Invention I. Claims 1-31 and 39-45, drawn to a burial system.

Invention II. Claims 32-38, drawn to a method of burial.

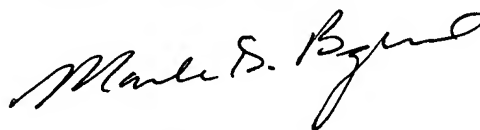
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Applicants hereby elect the burial system claims 1-31 and 39-45 of Invention I. The election of the Invention I claims is made without traverse.

The method of burial claims of Invention II, *e.g.*, 32-38, are reserved for pursuit in another application.

Respectfully submitted,

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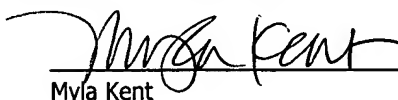
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